



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Patent Application of

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Group: 1614

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For: 2,3-Oxidosqualene-Lanosterol Cyclase Inhibitors

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**EXAMINING GROUP** 1614

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Communication dated October 15, 2003. A response to this Communication was originally due January 15, 2004. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently, and authorization is given to charge the amount of the fee for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-2525. With the extension of time, the response is now due March 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.

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